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March 1, 1995

Jerry North
Interstate Brick Company
9780 South 5200 West
West Jordan, Utah 84084

Re: Request for File Information, Interstate Brick Company, Smokey Joe Mine,
M/049/002, Utah County, Utah

Dear Mr. North:

Please find enclosed the file information you requested during your visit to our offices on February 28, 1995. Specifically, the information includes copies of: June 14, 1988 Division letter regarding bonding; July 20, 1977 Division Bond Estimate; July 20, 1977 Mined Lands Reclamation Contract; May 27, 1977 Public Notice; April 1977 Addendum to Reclamation Plan; and February 1, 1977 MR-1 and MR-2 Forms. These documents should provide you with an overall description of the approved mining and reclamation plan for the Smokey Joe Mine.

During your visit we discussed the permitting paperwork needed to amend/revise the Smokey Joe Mine plan. The paperwork would include: a Notice of Intention to Revise Mining Operations Form, a Reclamation Contract, and a revised reclamation surety. The reclamation surety amount would need to be revised to reflect the amended/revise reclamation plan.

The surety for this operation is presently a Board Contract (Self-Bond). Due to a directive by our Board, it is unlikely that a Mined Lands Reclamation Contract (Self-Bond) would be an acceptable form of a replacement reclamation surety at this time. The replacement surety would need to be a Certificate of Deposit, Surety Bond, or Letter of Credit. Depending upon the scope and extent of your proposal, the Division's reclamation cost estimate may increase or decrease compared to the present amount of \$19,260.

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As a reminder, you agreed to provide us with an updated map of the current Smokey Joe Mine disturbances. If you require additional information in this regard please contact Mr. Lynn Kunzler of the Minerals Program. With the addition of new minerals staff, Lynn is now the contact for operations in Utah County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Anthony A. Gallegos".

Anthony A. Gallegos
Reclamation Engineer

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Enclosures
cc: Lynn Kunzler (route)
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